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Agricultural Service Board Meets

The Agricultural Service Board met in the Bow Valley office on Tuesday of this week with all members present. Mr. J. Harwood, Chairman; J. A. McArthur, H. Scheer, D. Keer, R. J. Milligan, and W. E. Thompson, Secretary. Delegates to the convention of Boards held last week in Edmonton stated they considered the meeting to have been very beneficial, and that it promulgated several very worthwhile ideas among them suggestions regarding control of wild oats. Two of these were the late seeding idea, and a use of early cultivation.

It was stated there that the province is willing to grant certain badly weeded areas, in conjunction with the Service Board's recommendations. The local service board proposes to establish a group of wild oat control projects in this area, following advice from Edmonton.

According to indications already received, the Board is going to receive a great deal of support among the farmers of the area. Several farmers have already offered assistance to the Board in their plans.

In this connection, the members of the board feel that a special bouquet is due Mr. Walter Ridsdon for his excellent cooperation in organizing his township for the spraying of cattle against warbles. Mr. Ridsdon had the area so well organized that when the sprayer arrived it took only two hours to cover the whole body. In addition to this when going got tough owing to the extremely poor roads, he made certain that the sprayer came through by using his tractor. Such co-operation, the board feel, is one of the indications that makes their work worthwhile.

Tuesday's meeting brought forth proposals to establish in this area four experimental projects in Hoary Cress control and one project in Field Bindweed.

It is hoped to get a spray for 2-4-D and sodium Chlorate in operation this season, in conjunction with the experimental control projects.

The Service Board's place in the

municipality. It was pointed out, should not be taken as that of a weed inspector, but a unit designed to correlate all the ideas in the province, with particular reference to their value in this area. They can help here to bring the "average" farmer more up-to-date, and help to put him on a more profitable basis.

In this connection it was shown that during the years 1932 to 1945 the losses to farmers in Alberta through weeds, has gone up over 150%. In Bow Valley alone, it is estimated that losses through weed infestation amount to sufficient to pay for the administration of the municipality, for an enlarged school district. The service board is hoping to help eliminate much of the needless loss.

Council Discusses Water

Meeting Friday last in the Council Chambers, the members of the council discussed with Mr. Haddin of the firm of Haddin and Miller Ltd., some of the many angles of installing water and sewage in town.

With regard to the matter of a below ground air pressure storage tank, Mr. Haddin pointed out that this suggestion had been made with the one idea of cutting down the number of dollars necessary to spend, since it appeared that the project might cost more than the Town had power to borrow. Such a tank would not prove really satisfactory, he stated, and would probably have to be replaced later with an elevated tank. Such a tank complete with motors and valves, would cost in the neighborhood of \$22,000, he stated, whereas an air-pressure tank would be approximately \$16,000.

The underground tank would need booster engines immediately in the event of fire, and would have a working capacity of about only 3000 gallons of its 5000 capacity. A fire would make the town dependent altogether on pumps, and such a system would not likely meet with approval of fire underwriters, for lowering rates.

An elevated tank, on the other hand would store 40,000 gallons, and in view of fire, said Mr. Haddin, the entire amount would be available. Underwriters estimate that about 30,000 gallons is required for fire in two medium sized buildings, which would leave some 10,000 gallons for domestic requirements. The only additional pump required in this case would be one on a trailer behind the fire engine which would boost the pressure. It was suggested that in the event the town does decide to install either of such systems, the present pumping unit in the lake in Lambert Park be allowed to continue there as a reserve.

Under present regulations, it was pointed out, the Town may borrow only about \$72,000. The water system of the type suggested would in all probability cost just over \$100,000.

One suggested site for a storage tank was the lot next the Town Hall, but this site was surprisingly low, and it was felt that a block away, on the large open space between the Faldry and MacKenzie homes would be much more suitable. This site was suggested as much preferable to the one included in the Engineer's Report, which would entail some three thousand feet more eight inch pipe. When this was pointed out Mr. Haddin quite agreed, and on question estimated the

The Town Council held the regular meeting in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. Present were the mayor, five councillors, and the Sec. Treas.

A representation was received from Donly Motors to erect their building under present conditions, on the east side of their lots on Third Street, thereby allowing approximately six feet clearance between their building

and the shed on the Bow Valley side adjoining. It was further in connection with their gas pumps, if they are erected inside the property, they shall allow ten feet clearance from the property line, and if on the street side, there is to be provision for a sidewalk, entailing six feet clearance.

Permission was also granted them to remove the sidewalk presently in

saving in pipe cost would run in the neighborhood of five thousand dollars. This amount, together with the difference in cost of auxiliary pumping units required, it was suggested, would pay the difference in cost of the elevated tank, and provide a much more suitable system.

On being asked concerning other towns where sewage had been installed alone, Mr. Haddin could think of no centres other than Shaunavon, Sask. which had done this. Many towns, he indicated, had worked in other way about, and installed sewage years after the water system. Such towns included Edson, Hanna, Old and others.

Before permission to go ahead with installation could be secured, Mr. Haddin stated, approval of the Provincial Board of Health would have to be secured, then approval of the Board of Utilities.

There is a great deal of organizing work to be done, Mr. Haddin pointed out, and it may not be possible to go ahead with the scheme this year. Much material will take about three months to obtain delivery, but pumps and pump engines generally take about seven.

In discussing methods of meeting the expenditure, it was suggested that a sewer charge was a reasonable matter, and in this connection, as well as in the frontage tax previously proposed, a query was made concerning corner houses. It was felt that it was not fair to tax the corner owner on both sides, since he could make no more use of it than if he lived in the middle of the block, and in any case, the pipe had to be run straight past one side.

Mr. Haddin considered it was probable that Government buildings would be subject to this tax, since it was based on a service.

Council pointed out that based on the present plan neither the pipe nor sewage facilities, but only fire protection, would be available on Bone Street or Waddy Street. First Street is the extent of the pipeline, as proposed.

In connection with a test well, Council felt it might be safe to gamble on the test well being the final well and drilling it full size. There is every reasonable assurance, they felt, that a sufficient quantity can be obtained. This would amount to a flow of fifty gallons a minute.

A certain amount of discussion on financing followed, and it was felt that it would be wise to engage the

front of the property in order that they may have access to the land for machinery and buildings. This permission is granted for a period of three months, at which time, there is to be a concrete sidewalk replaced by Donly Motors. The salvage from the wooden sidewalk will be collected by the town, and used to repair where possible, existing board walks.

A by-law, granting sale of two lots and a building on one, to S. C. C. well as the already agreed on price, was given first and second readings.

Sale of five lots on Railway Avenue, north from Third Street to Godfrey Brothers was approved. This parcel still allows a laneway between the property fronting on Main street, and the lots sold.

Approval to buy a pump for a town property, to be installed by the occupant, was granted. The present pump, which is in very poor condition, will be retained by the Town.

The old stove in the Town Hall now unused, and for which application had been made, was ordered sold. Clay presently being taken from excavations being made in town is to be used to build up many of the low spots in the roads in the area. The public works committee stated that they had ordered the grade at the foot of Main Street turning right onto Railway Avenue, to be filled in order to lessen the slope and a hole on Third Avenue, at Fifth Street is to be filled.

In order to maintain a more equitable basis on the price fixed for the sale of lots on the Town roll, and with a side angle on prevention of speculation in land values, a motion was passed that lots in the business section defined by the zoning by-law, be sold at the full assessed evaluation, fifty percent of which is to be refunded on completion of an approved building. A motion followed regarding lots in the residential area, which will be sold at the full assessed evaluation subject to a refund of 75 per cent when a suitable residence is completed, provided that up to two lots may be sold to an adjoining residential property owner for garden purposes at 25 percent of the assessed value.

The Council felt that an owner should not be permitted to acquire lots adjoining his property at an excessively low price, merely to prevent anyone building on such property, but that consideration could be given to the owner desiring to build. In view of the fact that this requirement would make the buying of a garden unprofitable, and that a garden was not necessary for the express purpose of preventing a building, it was felt that consideration should also be extended in this line.

It was moved that two lots adjoining his property be sold to Mr. C. Bennett and that four lots on Fifth Street extended, next the irrigation ditch at the right of way for Fourth Avenue be sold to Mr. Art Lowe.

Motion was made that permission be sought to sell the effects of the (Continued on Page Four)

services of a competent financier.

Mr. Haddin made a suggestion that the Council go over the plan very closely, submit their own amendments then to turn this over for a future estimate. Following this, the Council suggested a ratepayers meeting should be called, and on their approval, a test well might be dug. If this proved satisfactory, a by-law should be drafted and approval of the province could then be sought.

COMING EVENTS

There will be an A. F. U. meeting on Friday, April 5, in the Memorial Hall, Strathmore at 8 p.m. C. J. Stempfle, pres. of the A. F. U. will address this meeting. Come early and bring your neighbor. 24c

Agricultural Service Board and National Film Board meetings will be held as follows: April 8, Meadowbrook 9, Rockyford; 11, Harrington; 12, Nightingale. The film, "Our Heritage" is expected to be shown. 14ap

St. Michael's Church will hold their annual Easter Dance in the Memorial Hall Monday April 22.

RED CROSS DRIVE SURGES AHEAD

Following a slump in activity due to bad roads and poor weather, the Red Cross Drive has surged ahead, and is now in very favourable position.

A statement on Thursday from the convener of the drive, Mrs. T. S. Hughes indicated that the present total is well in excess of nine hundred dollars, and there is every indication that the final figure will be over the objective sought.

Length of the canvass has been extended beyond its original time, owing to the initial setback, but it is planned to wind up this weekend and Mrs. Hughes has asked that all canvassers be prepared to turn in their subscriptions on Saturday.

PASSING OF "THE VIRGINIAN"

A well known old-timer, and friend of many in Gleichen, E. C. Johnson, the original of "The Virginian" by Owen Wister, passed away in hospital in Calgary last Thursday. He had been visiting Mr. W. W. Brown, an old friend, when he was taken sick and removed to hospital. He came to Alberta in 1887, and had been on the Bar U Ranch at Pekisko, since 1892.

DELEGATES TO W. A.

Strathmore delegates to the Women's Auxiliary meeting in Calgary Thursday were Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Tew, Mrs. May and Mrs. Isaacs.

SOROSIS SOCIETY MEETING

The Sorosis Society met Wednesday evening at the home of the President, Mrs. Van Tighem.

The Secretary and Treasurer's Reports were read and adopted. The Society is very grateful for the generous contributions received from the Public for assistance in providing for the boxes sent overseas, donations to the amount of \$282.00 having been received.

The committee felt that there is no immediate need for their carrying on and meetings will not be held regularly as here to fore. However they felt it wise not to disband and should any occasion arise, they will meet at the call of the President.

SEEK END OF WAGE CONTROL?

Immediate amendment of the War-time Wages Control Order to permit higher rates of pay in new collective agreements will be urged by the Canadian Congress of Labor when it meets members of the Dominion Government, a union spokesman has told The Financial Post.

The spokesman who holds a high executive position with one of CIO's affiliated unions, said that if the request is not met, CIO, union may "ignore" wage ceilings and regulations in future collective bargaining.

CLINIC

WHEATLAND HEALTH DISTRICT

Strathmore every Saturday Morning 9:30-12; Irrigation Office Carseland School, April 12 2-4 p.m. Standard K. of P. Hall April 18; 2-4 p.m. Rockyford Hall, April 26; 2-4 p.m.

W. I. D. Notes

There is still a surplus of nursery stock in the horticultural plots at Strathmore that will be sold to farmers of the district at a nominal price. Among the articles available are apples, crabs, plums, nanking cherries, gooseberries, sandcherries, elderberries, sumac dogwood, butternuts, walnuts, hawthorne, oak, lilac, flowering almonds, siberian iris, mixed lilies and tiger lilies. These have all been grown in the plots and are acclimatized.

Please apply to Mr. Daley at the Strathmore headquarters. The plants should be moved as soon as possible and the applicant should bring his own box or sack to carry the plants.

Rural Electrification

The farmers of Alberta have every sympathy from their city cousins in their desire for rural electrification. The life of a farmer is hard and lonely at the best of times, especially for the women folk. If anybody deserves the comfort and convenience provided by electricity it is the farm population.

It is therefore all the more important that rural electrification should be proceeded with orderly and steadily. It must be organized so that there will be no breakdown in the future, no reaction, no danger of explosion from over-inflation. Rural electrification must not be made a political issue, for the sake of the farmers. Politicians should be warned against making irresponsible statements which will ultimately do the cause of electrification more harm than good. The unfortunate experience of rural telephone in Alberta should not be repeated in electrification.

These are some of the factors which should be borne in mind:

(1) Electrification is an expensive business, particularly in our sparsely

settled Western Canada. Prof. Andrew Stewart, who a couple of years ago made a thorough survey in Alberta for the provincial government, found that only 54 percent of the farmers would probably take electricity, and the average cost of delivering it to them (not generating it or distributing it once it reaches the farmyard) would be \$576. If 71 percent of the farmers could be induced to take electricity the average cost would come down to \$519.

In one Manitoba municipality a preliminary survey showed 92 percent of the farmers anxious to get hydro power, but when approached for a deposit only 63 percent paid.

The cost of constructing power lines to 20,000 farmers in Alberta is estimated at \$12,000,000. This is only the first cost, for on top of that it is estimated that the cost to the farmers for wiring, appliances and equipment would be \$13,600,000.

Are the farmers able to pay this? In Manitoba almost half the farmers said they would need help to finance

their end of the electrification program.

(2) There is a serious shortage of equipment. The representative of a major electrical company said in Calgary last week that only 10 percent of the desired amount of wire could be turned out in the first quarter of 1946. Manitoba had a program for electrifying 5,000 new farms this year, but has already cut its objective to 1,500.

(3) Are very many farmers ready for electricity? Do they understand that for a farmer it must be more than a convenience? For instance, in Manitoba 90 percent of the farmers ordered irons, but only 15 percent electric ranges. If it is used only for lighting the house and heating an iron, it shouldn't be considered at all. Only when it is taken into the barn, the granary, the pump house, etc., is it worth while for the farmer. That is why the farmer has to pay a large minimum bill and gets electricity over and above that for an extremely low rate.

Canadian Utilities has found that five percent of the customers in the Swallow area use less than the minimum of 20 kilowatt hours per month, paying therefore more than 25 cents for each kw. Electricity is of little use to these customers. It is a luxury. On the other hand, 41 percent are using more than 100 kw's per month at a cost of less than 7 cents each. These people are making electricity work and making it pay.

These are some of the many considerations involved in a program of rural electrification. They indicate the magnitude of the problem. Rural electrification is coming. But disorderly haste can certainly impede it. Reprint from the Calgary Albertan, March 8th, 1946.

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Canadian Garden Service

By Gordon Lindsay Smith

CLEAN START WILL HELP

Sometimes it cannot be helped but it is never advisable to plant any ground until it is thoroughly cultivated and purged of perennial weeds. Of course if it is shrubby, trees or other widely spaced nursery stock that is to be planted, and cultivation continued afterwards, then there is less trouble, but beginners are making a great mistake. In the opinion of experienced gardeners, if they plant grass, flowers and vegetables first and hope to get the ground cleaned up later. This is especially true where the cleaning up must include twitch grass, thistle or some of the other tough weeds.

On the other hand, the garden planted on soil that has been thoroughly cultivated is later handled with a minimum of trouble. Nothing but new, little weeds will be encountered and these are quickly destroyed and with small disturbance to the flowers and vegetables.

Nursery Stock

This term applies to newly purchased shrubs, perennial flowers, vines, trees, raspberry canes and all other things which one normally buys from a nurseryman. In average times there is a wide range in price and just as wide in quality. The real test is whether or not the stock will grow quickly and sturdily. If the roots are dry and the upper part of the plant shrivelled, brownish and lacking buds, then one can be quite sure he paid too much for the stock no matter what the price. It will probably die or at best take three or four years to get really growing. Healthy stock, on the other hand, will come along quickly with hardly a check, especially if handled carefully.

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The National Barley Contest is being sponsored by the Brewing and Malting Industries of Canada for Seed and Malting Quality Improvement.

cation right away they should be "heeled in", that is temporarily planted in a trench with the soil heaped up well above the roots. When replanting it is advisable to supply plenty of

water and keep watered for the first few weeks. Planting is best done in the cool of evening or on dull days, and some shade from hot sun is advisable with tiny things.

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 10th. -
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"MAMA LOVES
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APRIL 5 and 6
'STORK CLUB'
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STOBART

Willis Wise of Irticana was a week end visitor at the home of Don Foster.

Leona McBean spent the week end at home.

Melva, Eva and Roy Chitwood of Airdrie and Margaret Pomroy of Calgary were Sunday visitors at the Pomroy home.

Last Thursday, Mrs. George McBean Jean and Lloyd motored to Calgary to attend the wedding of Mrs. McBean's brother Verne, of Drumheller, to Miss Edna Waldron of Regina. Verne was a resident of Gleichen for several years.

A certain stage producer had a highly intelligent Chinese servant, a sort of combined cook-valet-butler, who made it a point to learn in advance of each party the names of his employer's guests so that he might offer to each of them some appropriate remark.

One evening W. Somerset Maugham was a guest, along with several prominent publishers, relates *Empire Digest*. When the Chinese served him at dinner he remarked pleasantly, "Good evening, Mr. Maugham, I didn't care much for your 'last book', and then he passed on to the next guest before Maugham could reply.

Several hours later the British author disappeared from the party, and when a search was made for him he was discovered in the kitchen discussing the various details of his book with the Chinese cook.

National Clothing Collection

"No words of mine can picture truly the condition of the sick and starving and ill-clothed of Europe's stricken countries," said the Honorable Paul Martin, Secretary of State of Canada today in a statement endorsing wholeheartedly the clothing drive of the Canadian Allied Relief Fund which will open on June 17 and will continue for two weeks.

The Secretary of State has recently returned from a visit to the European Continent after attending the first General Assembly of the United Nations Organization, and was able to see at first hand what are the conditions in those countries that were devastated by World War II.

"Millions of people in those lands are in need of help. They need that help now," he said. "They need food, they need clothing. And they need it now, before it is too late.

"UNRRA has been distributing the clothing Canadians have supplied to the people of these lands. The Canadian Allied Relief is asking for clothing for this great humanitarian work. Every Canadian family should do all possible to help our friends in need. The people we help today through a gift of clothing will be our friends of tomorrow. I wish the campaign every success."

The appeal for a generous contribution of serviceable used clothing which will be made by the Canadian Allied Relief in mid-June is in response to the urgent demands made, and this period has been selected so that the contribution of the Canadian people can be sent overseas during the summer months and distributed promptly to those who are in such great need.

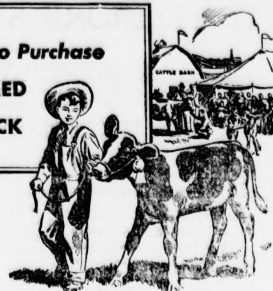
The clothing contributed by Canada last October was sufficient to provide ten pounds of clothing to over 1,200,000 people. That was a record of which Canadians could well be proud, although it brought protection from exposure last winter to only a small fraction of the millions of human beings, men, women, and children, who were without warm clothing. But it saved lives, and today from every one of the war-devastated countries there come urgent appeals for more and more clothing. The production of new clothing in those countries is still impossible, because they have neither machinery nor raw material with which to manufacture them. That is why serviceable used clothing is so gratefully received.

"The Canadian people will have the opportunity to purchase new winter gear that which was served them during the war years. That is why the appeal is being made at this time by the Canadian Allied Relief, instead of putting away their winter clothing only to replace it with something new next Fall. Canadians are asked to set it aside for the National Clothing appeal that will start on June 17, so that it can be made full use of," said William M. Birks, National Chairman, today. "That is one of the main reasons why the campaign is being staged in mid-year, and I am sure that every boy and girl, as well as every grown-up, will be able to spare something from their ward-robes to help relieve the misery that exists so widely overseas."

TRAIN TIME TABLE

No. 1 West Bound	9:21 p.m.
No. 2 East Bound	8:00 a.m.
BUS TIME TABLE	
West Bound	1:07 p.m.
East Bound	5:32 p.m.

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DICK PUNSHON SHOVELS SNOW



One of the heaviest snowfalls in recent years had blanketed the prairies when the recently appointed full-time chairman of the Canadian Broadcast Corporation, Mr. A. Davidson, arrived to begin a tour through the principal centres of this Region. Travelling from Saskatoon to Watrous via Station CBK, the CBC's 50,000 watt transmitter there, Mr. Davidson had to use two trains and a snowmobile to complete the journey. Even the snowmobile did not quite make it. Here it is, at a point about 6 miles out of Watrous, firmly ensconced in the ditch. Mr. Dunton (centre) has just finished his trick of digging, and has relinquished the shovel to R. L. Punshon, chief engineer at CBK. Many Strathmore people will remember Dick Punshon, who was for some time chief engineer at the CFNC transmitter in town, leaving about ten years ago. On the right is J. R. Finlay of Winnipeg, CBC's Prairie Regional Representative, whose turn has not yet come.

At the Calgary bull sale last week 624 Hereford bulls sold for \$276,270, an average price of \$443. Last year the average price was \$514.



RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1946, must be exchanged for new books.

Kindly communicate immediately with your nearest National Employment Service Office if you have not already exchanged your employees' books.

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TOWN COUNCIL

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Mr. J. Bishop, and that proceeds I used to help defray the Town's expenses in this matter.]

A tender to supply a team for the summer by H. T. Boissevain was received and accepted. The team to be paid for at the rate of \$42.50 per month, with no further allowance for feed costs.

In view of the high cost of repair to the mower when it has been loaned it was agreed not to loan the mower to anyone in future. The matter may in the town area will be later in the season.

One appeal on assessment was received, and the appeal was sustained.

Council asked that steps be taken at the next meeting to clear up the hazy situation with regard to options, promises, bids and queries as to town

land, and that a time limit be set with all of these matters be either accepted or dropped.

Following a complaint with regard to the dumping of large quantities of butchering refuse on a highway immediately north of town, a committee was appointed to see what steps might be implemented. It was pointed out that this will constitute a serious menace to health in the summer time, when myriads of blue flies will be attracted to the remains.

The Town Property committee was instructed to see what might be done with regard to cleaning up the dump grounds, which are in a very untidy condition.

Council undertook to write the Minister of Public Works, asking that steps be taken to improve the No. 1 highway, inasmuch as it is in extremely bad condition. A letter will be circulated among other towns using the same arterial highway, asking their support in the same manner.

A short discussion on making representations towards having the W. I. D. included on the tax rolls of the Town ended in the matter being referred to a later date.

It was suggested that when the British American Oil Co. built their present establishment on Second Ave. they made representations picturing a garden spot, and that it was felt they had had sufficient time to improve its appearance. A letter will be drafted asking that they inquire into further action.

A highway sign will be erected at Keeling's Corner showing where the cut-off is since this part of the road is confusing, particularly when the road is misty.

It was pointed out that the parking

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In a recent issue of The Standard appears the first advertisement in the new 1946 institutional advertising campaign put before the public in behalf of the Chartered Banks. It is now getting on for ten years since the Chartered Banks instituted a Public Relations Department, and during eight or nine of those ten years the banks appear to have acted upon the sound assumption that the best way to hold the proud place they occupy in this nation's economy is by means of an informed public opinion. Each year a strong advertising campaign has been carried on by the bankers in which not only the daily newspaper is used but in which the unique influence of the weekly newspapers is fully recognized. These advertisements deal with the services that banks perform so well under our system of free enterprise, and appear in a very wide range of weekly newspapers.

It is a fact that at least the vast population served by the weekly newspapers have become much better informed about the banking system through these advertisements over the last eight or nine years. We think it is due to the intelligence with which the bankers have approached their problem and the skill with which the facts about banking have been presented in these advertising campaigns. The new campaign will be welcomed by the public. It looks like a telling piece of work.

situation on Main Street has become steadily worse over the past few years and decision was reached that the by-law enacted in this regard a few years ago be more strictly enforced. The by-law will be brought to the attention of motorists and truckers very shortly.

A committee consisting of Mayor Hughes and Councillor Chase was appointed to meet with the assembly of organizations discussing the Community Centre on Friday evening.

Accounts amounting to \$88.00 were passed.

STRATHMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following books have just been added to the Library:

CASS TIERBLANE by Sinclair Lewis
HARD FACTS by Howard Spring.

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Alberta's Bill of Rights

In the Legislature

By Geo E. Bell, M. L. A.

The closing week of the Session of the Alberta Legislature was highlighted by discussion on two main Bills, one an Act respecting the rights of Alberta citizens, and the other a Health Bill.

The Act respecting the rights of Alberta citizens is preambled by a list of undeniable facts. It points out that this country has fought two world wars for the declared purpose of assuring a better democratic society in which all people will receive a better share of the production and material resources of our country. One world war failed to win the peace, and the second one will do the same thing unless we organize our internal economy in such a way that the freedom and security for which men and women fought, may be experienced in reality by all our citizens.

To do something about winning the peace is an obligation which every citizen owes to those who made the supreme sacrifice.

The preamble points out that this province possesses all the necessary human and material resources to guarantee our citizens material security and personal freedom. The B. N. A. Act charges the province with the

responsibility of providing opportunities to enable the people of the province to realize and enjoy their property and civil rights. In order for the province to discharge the responsibility, certain basic rights and responsibilities of citizenship must be recognized. Alberta citizens must have access to the province's resources so that they can produce the necessary goods and services, and an equitable system of distribution must be inaugurated in order that all may realize a fair share from the efforts of the producers.

A province, to provide the opportunity for its citizens to develop and enjoy the resources of the province, must be in a position to control policy in respect to the issuing, use and withdrawal of credit.

This Alberta Bill of Rights is a sincere and earnest endeavor to translate into legislation, and then into actual experience, those principles which the great majority of Alberta citizens support. The preamble stresses certain definite, generally acceptable principles.

The rest of the Bill is divided into two parts. The first part deals with the rights of citizenship. It outlines the principles which govern the rights

and responsibilities of every citizen, including the right of religious worship; freedom of expression; freedom of citizens to associate; the right to engage in work of one's choice which may be available in the province. It stresses the right of citizens to own land and homes, but also stresses the necessity for an opportunity to engage in gainful employment. Only if gainful employment is not available is a citizen entitled to a social security pension. This applies particularly to those between the ages of nineteen and sixty. Those under nineteen are entitled to the necessities of life, education and medical benefits. The physically disabled are at all times entitled to a social security pension and medical benefits.

The second part of the Bill deals with the issuing and transferring of credit entries. A Court analysis will be sought, as well as a careful analysis by an independent provincial organization, and every citizen of the province. The government wants an expression of the people's views with respect to the provisions of this Bill. The Bill is a flexible one and the government is anxious that it be amended in any respect necessary to make it conform to the will of the people of the province.

In discussing the principles of the Bill while it was before the House, Premier E. C. Manning asked the citizens of this province to answer for themselves three very important questions:

(1) Have we in Alberta the physical resources and man-power to provide the essential, necessary goods and services to our people?

(2) Have we reached the stage where these proposals as outlined in this Bill can properly be regarded as rights of citizenship?

(3) If this is not the best answer to our problem of organizing a new order and a better society, then what is the answer?

At no place in the Bill is there any question or suggestion of inflationary measures. There is a reference to supplementary buying power essential to moving goods when the total buying power in circulation within the Province is below the total price of goods. This supplementary buying power is to be distributed to the consumer as this is the place in the cycle of business where it will do the most good. The legislation does not disrupt present business methods in any way. It does not affect our importing or exporting as done today. Banks will still do business as usual. The reference to the Courts of this Bill is a sincere endeavour to settle definitely the question of constitutional jurisdiction. Unions of all kinds have fought for the rights outlined in this Bill.

Professional groups have urged for these same things, and individuals in every walk of life have expressed the desire for these things. Today, through this Bill, all the people have an opportunity of forgetting sectionalism and of uniting in this one common demand.

The Bill makes no reference of making legal tender, creating currency, promissory notes or paper money. It merely asks for the transfer and expansion of credit, a thing which the Banks practice today but not under any legal authorization from the Dominion Parliament. Honorable Lucien Maynard, Attorney General, argued on the floor of the House that the Province has the constitutional right to do those things outlined in the Bill.

Conservation of beaver and the Canada Goose is being encouraged by the production of color films showing the importance of this wild life and ways of protecting it.

CHEADLE

—By B. W.—

The marriage of Miss Leila Smith to Mr. Fraser took place in Calgary on Friday, March 29th.

The happy couple will reside at his farm in Innisfail, after a short honeymoon in Banff.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. McLean has not been feeling well lately. The meeting of the W. W. was held in the home of Mrs. K. Witt Wednesday 27th. There were fifteen members and three guests present. Each member brought several articles of clothing for the Woods' Home for children in Calgary. Mrs. Agar gave a paper on "hobbies". The hostess served a delicious lunch at the close of the meeting.

We are glad to see Mr. G. Jackson up and around again after having a bad case of the flu.

A few people surprised Evelyn Russell on the occasion of her 14th birthday, Tuesday evening. Two tables of "500" were played. Prize winners were high: Berniece Welshimer and Mr. L. Welshimer; low Evelyn Russell and Kenny Russell. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Russell.

COUPON CALENDAR

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April 4. ----- Meat M-31

Sugar preserves. S-5

Butter — R-5

April 11. ----- Meat M-32

ARDENODE

—By Mrs. H. S.—

A host of friends and neighbors called on Mr. Howard Andrews last Saturday evening, the occasion being forward was passing another milestone, everyone reported a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boisert are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Friends of Mr. Peter Jensen, will be sorry to hear, he is very sick in the General Hospital. We hope for a speedy recovery for him.

Mr. L. M. Wise is at present under the weather, we hope to see him around very shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dawson of Strath-



Church Notes

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Sunday, April 7th, 1946. 5th. Sunday

in Lent.

8:30 a.m. — Holy Communion.

11:00 a.m. Sunday School.

7:30 p.m. — Evening Prayer.

Sermon: (5) "I Believe in the Enab-

ling of Grace of God".

Carsland—

12:00 noon — Morning Prayer.

Sermon: (1) "Believe in the Church

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7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship.

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BARN FOR SALE
Tenders will be received until Saturday, April 6th, 12:00 noon, for the old Crowfoot School barn (size about 23x45 feet) Location, 3 miles East and 2 miles north of Strathmore by
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Tenders are invited for the Sale of the following School Sites, Shamrock No. 1848, Alton No. 3544, Hammer Hill No. 2341, Meadow Grass No. 3509. Also the barn on the School site of Shallow-Water S. D. Hichen or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be in the Bow Valley School Division Office, Cluny by Saturday April 6th.
A. E. Seale,
Secretary-Treasurer,
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Cluny, Alberta. 14c

BUILDING FOR SALE
Tenders will be received until 6:00 p.m. Thursday, April 25th for two room school house located in hamlet of Cheadle, Frame construction, single roof, size about 26x20x14 feet, with or without furnace.
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WINS SCOUT'S V. C.
The Cornish Badge, the Boy Scouts V. C., has been awarded by His Excellency, the Chief Scout for Canada, to Scout Ross Brown, 15, of St. John's Troop, Victoria, B. C. Suffering from an incurable disease, Scout Brown is barred from all activities dear to the heart of a normal boy, yet he faces the future with amazing courage and cheerfulness. His one ambition is to become a King's Scout. Before moving to Victoria he was a Wolf Cub and Scout in Montreal.

SCOUT MEMBERSHIP INCREASING
An increase of 1,701 members is shown in the 1945 annual census figures for the Boy Scouts Association in Canada. There are now some 94,477 Canadian Scouts compared to 92,976 in 1944. By provinces Alberta stands sixth in the Dominion.

LOST—SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST BE- tween Tudor's farm and the Strathmore corner Licence Plate No. 40301. Finder please leave with Mr. Tudor. 14p

HUSSAR

—By M. C. B.—

Mr. H. D. Brown, who has had a Hardware Store here for some 25 years, and served on the Council of the Village for years, has purchased a home in Calgary and will be moving there soon with his wife and son, Emerson, lately returned from overseas service. On Tuesday evening the friends of the community had a party in honor of them, and Miss Ruth Brown, who came down from Calgary for the occasion. The program, in charge of the committee, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stitt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Duckesmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Moulton and Mrs. V. P. LeGrandeur, staged a very interesting and amusing program with Mr. L. F. Snyder as chairman. At lunch, Mr. and Mrs. Brown received two handsome tables, as token of the esteem of their many friends. Ruth and Emerson were also presented with gifts. The Browns made fitting reply of thanks.

On Thursday afternoon the Hussar Ladies Aid held a special meeting in honor of Mrs. Brown, who is the last of the charter members of that organization still active, at the home of the president Mrs. E. J. Bell, with Mrs. Ben Snyder assisting hostess. Meddians C. T. Armstrong, Mads Jensen, Karl Knudsen and Hans Duckesmidt contributed to the program with musical numbers. Mrs. Bell, presented Mrs. Brown with a gift from the Aid and Mrs. Brown made fitting reply.

On Saturday evening, the members and friends of the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star gathered for a social evening in honor of the Browns and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kuehle, who have moved to Bassano to live. Whist was played, also Bingo, and Mrs. C. T. Armstrong contributed to the program with songs, and Mrs. E. J. Bell with readings; both were accompanied by Mrs. H. B. Stitt at the Piano. The committee in charge were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snyder, L. F. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Clark, Mrs. A. Law; Mr. E. Detmer, W. M. of the Lodge was chairman. At the lunch served in the basement many interesting speeches were made. Mr. Detmer in behalf of the Lodge, presented Mr. Brown and Mrs. Kuehle with farewell gifts; and Mrs. S. W. Lawrie, W. M. of the Star presented Mrs. Brown, Ruth, Mrs. Kuehle and Emerson with gifts.

The best wishes of their many friends go to the Browns in their new home.

FAIRPLAY

By Mrs. E. L. A.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Snider and Robert motored to Carmangay last week to visit relatives and friends.

We are glad to report that Mrs. D. W. Fraser Sr. has improved sufficiently to be able to spend several days in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Albertson were pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening when around thirty friends dropped in for a game of cards. High scores went to Mrs. H. O. Peterson and Mr. C. Dumbleton, consolations going to Mrs. W. Page and Mrs. C. Schmale. A delicious lunch provided by the guests was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Gordon Buntain has been confined to her bed for several days. However she is able to be up for a short time each day, and we hope to soon see her around as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Braden have returned from a three months trip to the U. S. where they have visited Mr. Braden's mother, their daughter and other relatives and friends.

Mr. J. Garlick of Cheadle was a Sunday guest at the H. O. Peterson

CHANCELLOR

by Mrs. J. M. W.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jorgensen and Raymond arrived home from U. S. A. Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sproule are home from Red Deer where they have been taking an agricultural course.

Mrs. Henry Reiffenstein has her father and mother visiting her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petersen and Gordon have taken up residence on the farm after spending the winter in Calgary.

Fred Wheatley arrived home from Halifax on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hobbs of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Madsen of Richmond California spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Hansen.

Many friends of Mrs. N. I. Hansen called on her all day Saturday the occasion being her birthday. A good crowd assembled in the evening and a very enjoyable time was had finishing up with a grand midnight lunch.

We are sorry to learn little Marilyn Gregory is sick in the Holy Cross Hospital and wish her a speedy recovery.

The Chancellor Sports Club were very active on Sunday with a baseball practice.

CONTEST AWARDS ARE TAX EXEMPT

The \$25,000 prize moneys in the 1946 National Barley Contest will not be considered taxable income of those who win them.

The ruling has been given by the Deputy minister of Taxation in Ottawa. Prizes won in contests of this kind, the tax branch said, are not taxable income.

home.

Mrs. K. L. Albertson is able to be around again after being confined to her home for a couple of weeks due to a bad fall.

Roads in this district have improved sufficiently to enable the Fairplay Sunday School to meet at the School house.

Mrs. Slater Murphy of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Albertson of Calgary were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Albertson on Sunday.

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The present Airport was born in 1920 to serve those early pioneers of aviation who were flying supplies and equipment into our great North. From that date facilities were progressively improved as the North was expanded. Thus, with our declaration of war, followed by the entry of Russia into the conflict, and Pearl Harbor, Edmonton had the perfect setting for the tremendous expansion required to meet the emergency.

82,400 AIRCRAFT HANDLED IN ONE YEAR

Today the field is practically surrounded by mammoth hangars and aircraft repair depots. Covering 750 acres of land, the airport has three miles of concrete runways, 200 feet in width. There is a concrete perimeter track that practically circles the field. During the war years, the heaviest bombers and transport aircraft and the fleetest fighters were stationed or shuttled through Edmonton to Russia and the Orient. In one day 865 aircraft were cleared through; in the single year 1943 a total of 92,400 planes passed through the Edmonton Airport.

EDMONTON ON THE ROUTE TO ORIENT AND MOSCOW

According to aviation authorities, the shortest distance between points in North America and Asia will be over the top of the world. Through the Edmonton Airport, Alberta's place on these great airpaths of the world is assured. Already an American Air Line has permission to operate a passenger and freight service from New York to Manila via Edmonton. The Trans-Canada and the Canadian Pacific Air Lines operate regular schedules out of Edmonton. The Airport is also used by the Royal Canadian Air Force, the Associated Airways, the R.C.M.P., the Imperial Oil and Eldorado Mines. A rough estimate shows that approximately 100 aircraft per day now, either land or take off, from this site of Canada's largest Airport.

PROPHECY COMING TRUE

Indeed, the 16-year-old prophecy of the late Wiley Post is coming true. As he stepped from the "Winnie Mae" at Edmonton on that memorable day in 1930, he said, "This airport is destined to play a prominent part in the construction of an aerial bridge to Asia."

Albertans may well be proud of the outstanding advancement in aviation that has taken place in this great province, and the part we are destined to play in future aviation history.

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RURAL GLEICHEN

Eileen Bennett was home for the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bennett. Eileen is in training at the Calgary General Hospital.

Georgina MacPhee was home for the week end. She is attending Normal School in Calgary.

J. A. McArthur spent most of the past week in Edmonton attending the Conference of the representatives of the Agricultural Services Board.

The U. F. W. A. held their regular meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. Quinell. Roll Call was answered by giving a "Did You Know?" A report of the lunch served at the sale was given. A donation will be sent to the Salvation Army. Mrs. J. Wilson who is in charge of making some quilts for the Junior Red Cross Hospital in Calgary will have a quilting at her home next Wednesday. Mrs. G. MacBean read a very interesting paper on Gen. Eisenhower. Lunch was served by Mrs. W. Pomeroy and Mrs. G. MacBean.

There was a dance at Meadowbrook Hall on Friday evening. The crowd was small but they all had a wonderful evening.

Mrs. G. H. Gooderham invited a number of young people to her house Saturday evening for a farewell for her daughter Elizabeth, who is leaving next Wednesday for Kingston, Ontario, where she will enter school. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Next Monday evening, April 8, Mr. R. J. Milligan, the Dist. Agriculturalist will put on another show in Meadowbrook Hall. There will be pictures and lecture. Mr. P. F. Bolton, will also be there, and that assures a good time. Everybody is welcome.

Saturday evening a large crowd of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Quinell for a farewell for Ernie Johnson, who is leaving shortly for his former home in Sweden. During the evening he was presented with a very nice Club Bag.

LANGDON

By G. E. W. —

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kernaghan on Wednesday evening when 12 tables of "500" were played. After the games a very delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Braden have returned to Langdon after spending part of the winter visiting relatives and friends in Walla Walla, Washington.

Mrs. Moe and son Kermit have returned to Langdon after spending the last three months visiting relatives and friends in New Mexico. Mrs. Moe went away feeling quite miserable with arthritis, we hope that the rest and change has brought a complete cure for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Crowe and baby daughter are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray.

Mrs. J. J. Colwell, spent a few days of last week in Calgary.

Several of the young folk gathered at the W. I. Hall on Saturday evening to enjoy themselves at another get-together. Dancing was enjoyed, after which a delicious lunch was served.

We are very pleased to report that Mr. A. Watson has had the cast removed from his arm, and has been having treatments every day this last week for the broken elbow. The Doctor is quite satisfied with the results.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and David were in Calgary on Friday.

The Wheat Pool carpenters are in Langdon building a new porch on the house.

Aileen and Alfred Brander, Mr. Watson and Mr. Kenaley were in Calgary on Saturday.

Local News Items

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lausen, who lived here some years ago and now reside in Bowden, will be interested to know that they celebrated a very joyous silver wedding anniversary on the 25th. of March. Included in the evening's entertainment was a mock wedding which everyone enjoyed. Following this a number of presents were received by the happy couple. From a group of well-wishers in this area, they received a lovely tea service in silver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thompson entertained at a delightful dinner bridge Friday evening carrying on the series of parties that have been arranged by a group of friends during the winter. Three tables have been in play the guests meeting at the various homes. An interesting social hour over the dinner table was followed by some keen bridge in which Mrs. Norman Scheer and T. E. H. Patteson were high with Mrs. Patteson and Chas. Harvey low. This was the last of the series and the guests were loath to depart.

Howard Galbraith has secured employment in Calgary and Mrs. Galbraith and Bobby will visit in Brooks pending their securing a suite in Calgary.

Mr. A. Pierson was able to go home from the Hospital last Saturday, following a hernia operation.

Lola White spent the week end in Strathmore with her Aunt Mrs. Marcum.

Mrs. Chase was taken to a Calgary Hospital last Thursday suffering from an acute attack of the flu.

Mrs. Schulte visited Strathmore friends last week.

Mrs. Perry made a short visit to her sister's, Mrs. May, in Medicine Hat last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Saskatchewan who are spending the winter in Calgary spent the weekend in Strathmore, guests of Rev. and Mrs. Hunt.

Strains of music float on the evening air as Strathmore's Band gathers for rehearsal in the Memorial Hall, Monday evenings. We are glad to have our band reorganized and wish Leader Doug Hittle and his musicians much success and more members.

Mr. Dick Ruppe came a week ago Saturday, and will spend the summer at the family home.

Congratulations to Gerry Robison who completed his Commercial course in Calgary last week. He has returned home and will assist his father in the Imperial Oil Service.

Mr. Ken Rogers and sisters have sold their Farm home to Mr. and Mrs. Seitz, who will take possession in April. Mr. Seitz will carry on mixed farming and continue to increase his pure-bred herd of cattle. The Rogers have bought a house in Calgary where they will now reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Porteous, Hugh Perry, Mrs. Gladys Morgan and Mrs. H. A. Ruppe motored to Didsbury last Saturday to spend the week end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nicholl. They report a very happy visit.

Mr. Nicholl went into the hospital for a general check-up. We all hope for a satisfactory report.

Mr. and Mrs. Findlay of Red Deer were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan.

Tommy Oldham is returning to the Western Dept. Store, taking up his former position.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnston (nee Esther Stockton) March 11 a bonny girl. Best Wishes.

Mrs. Chas. Drury and baby Freddie arrived by plane from Vancouver to spend some time with her mother Mrs. Ruppe.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Berta Vale school was filled on Monday evening, March 25, when friends and neighbors assembled at a shower held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ken McLauchlin (nee Winnie Porteous). Several games of Bingo were played, after which Helen Way conveyed to the young couple the good wishes and congratulations of those present.

Numerous useful and beautiful gifts were unwrapped and displayed to view. Winnie and Ken thanked everyone for their kindness and invited all to visit them in their new home.

"For They are Jolly Good Fellows" was sung followed by lunch. Music by Mrs. F. Hilton and Mrs. W. Mercer enabled lively dancing to be enjoyed by all till the night was well gone.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to our large number of friends in the Strathmore area for their many kind wishes and for their lovely gift on the occasion of our Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lausen a4p

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Era Smith, Cheadle announce the marriage of their daughter Lela Grace, to Donald Fraser, son of Mrs. C. Fraser and the late Mr. Fraser of Innisfail, Alberta. The marriage took place March 29 in Wesley United Church, Calgary. Rev. Morden officiated.

Miss Jean Pritchard of Edmonton was a week end guest at the Manse.

Hervey Service Club meeting will be held at Schaber's Wednesday April 10.

Mrs. Martin and Gerald Risseew both had their tonsils removed Sunday and are both fine.

The local salvage committee has disbanded, and ask that townspeople no longer leave material at Dr. Giffen's Garage. When other premises become available, activities may be resumed again.

Ian MacKenzie has sufficiently recovered from burns received, to be able to return to Suffield Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Giffen has returned home bringing her baby John Wilson Giffen the third.

The United Church Young People will hold a meeting on Thursday April 11 in the Choir Room. This is their first meeting for some time and a welcome has been extended to all. They are planning a discussion on "What We Expect of UNRRA", a sing song and a reception period.

Mr. Walter Mercer has been in Calgary all week on Jury duty. It is likely that he will continue for some time.

Johnny Van Wezel has bought Deer Lodge Farm at Standard and will be moving there shortly with his family.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Unreality" is to be the theme of the Lesson-Sermon at the Christian Science churches on Sunday. It will be developed from passages like these: "And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will show to you today; for the Egyptians whom ye have seen today, ye shall see them again no more for ever." (Exodus 14: 13). "There is no power apart from God. Omnipotence has all-power, and to acknowledge any other power is to dishonor God." (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 228).

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